



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT

**YEAR**  
2005

**COUNTY**  
PORTER

**CATEGORY**  
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$2,000

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$2,000

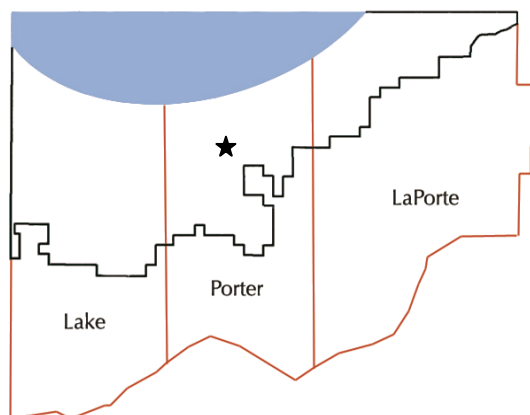


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## Zoning in on Plants

Students in the Coastal Region became familiar with plants native to the Lake Michigan watershed by means of two school programs developed by the Porter County Soil and Water Conservation District. Students in grades K-2 focused on the wonders of seed dispersal through the “S is for Seeds” program. For students in grades 2-6, the program, “Sum of the Parts,” assisted them in learning more about the parts of plants found in their school yard. This grant request was to purchase magnifying lenses for the students to use and keep to further their interest in the outdoors.



**RESULT:** Purchase of Equipment to Further the Education of School Aged Children.